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MESOMORPHOUS FILMS

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1. A Declaration for Patent Application signed by the inventors;
2. Part 2 - Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
3. Preliminary Amendment.

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The documents submitted complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of June 8, 2001. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 7, 2001

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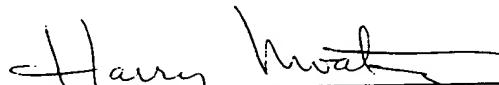
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